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Letter dated 14 December 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon the instruction of my Government, I have the honour to request that an urgent meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations be convened to consider the decision of the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government in Priština to transform the Kosovo Security Force into armed forces.

This decision has been taken in gross violation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), which provides for the deployment of an international security presence, authorized to establish a safe environment for all people in Kosovo. No establishment of any other armed force is provided for in the resolution. This act of blatant violation of the documents of the United Nations represents a serious threat to regional peace and security and runs a risk of spreading instability far beyond the region.

In submitting the request, I would appreciate it if a representative of the Serbian Government were allowed, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, to participate in the meeting and make a statement.

I would be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Milan **Milanović**

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